

Fire Protection Alliance
July 20, 2006 Minutes

Meeting at Salisbury Station 3, was opened by Bob Parnell.

Attending:

Rusty Alexander- Locke	Scott Gardner- Faith
Michael Spry-Franklin	Johnny Thomason-Franklin
Bill Fraley- Granite Quarry	Jay Baker-Spencer
Terry Smith-Spencer	Dan Peters-Faith
Art Delaney-FMO	David Morris-Salisbury
Bob Parnell-Salisbury	Tyler Forrest- Salisbury
Gray Grubb- Salisbury	

Bob Parnell said that SFD has reassigned and renumbered apparatus. Most critical calls the closest Quint will respond. The old tanker went out of service and is being used as a foam truck at Liberty Fire Department. Engine 522 will be replaced by a new 100' Quint, this will go out for bids, not under construction. The old 517 is at Spencer's Old Fire Station in storage.

Bob Parnell is going to call Wendy Spry and get about Opticons and Johnny Thomason is going to get approval from DOT for Opticon.

Johnny Thomason said everything worked out just like it was suppose to at a traffic accident that was recently in Franklin.

David Morris explained the "Box Alarm" concept that the Salisbury Fire Department is using. This concept will minimize the equipment on the road. It will be a tedious process to get all this going.

David Morris said that there will be 3 night training drills per month to meet ISO requirements. Everyone who is in the Alliance is invited to all drills and multi company drills. A Training Bulletin will be sent out on a monthly basis. He would like to get the email addresses to the Alliance departments training officers. If any Alliance department has training and would like to have Salisbury there it would be great.

A suggestion was made by David Morris to wipe out the standing Alliance training and try to work with Alliance on dates that are better for everyone involved.

David Morris said that the Silo Fire at Bostian Heights was an explosive atmosphere, detrimental to folks on ladders, these fires can cause a backdraft.

We aren't too experienced in these types of fires. Art Delaney is going to work up a protocol for this type of fires.

Jay Baker said that the structure fire in Spencer was an 2nd alarm fire from the first and that they got in knocked down with their deck gun.

Open Forum/Round Table

Spencer- Jay Baker said that they are going to have Touch N Track training before the end of the month.

Franklin- Johnny Thomason said that the communications committee present proposal for renumbering in the county. GIS mapping water points

Locke- Rusty Alexander said there needs to be a memorandum of understanding when there is a call between Brenner Ave. and Harrison Road as to which department needs to respond.

Granite Quarry- Bill Fraley has been appointed Deputy Chief.

Faith- Scott Gardner said that all went well during the week long July 4th celebration, they had a good unified command system.

Salisbury- David Morris said that the Safety Standdown in June was about seat belt safety, keeping crews intact, slowing down, lapping structures, risk analysis.

FMO- Art Delaney said that East Spencer has a new ladder truck and ask that everyone give them some help so they will have better understanding on what to do.

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 17th at Granite Quarry at 11:00, lunch will be provided.

Key Topics of next meeting will be apparatus numbering, computer software (Fire Info.)

